SPECIAL NOTICES.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE
POTOMAC, G. A. R., 1412 PENNA. AVE.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24, 1896.
The relatives or friends of deceased Union soldiers or sailors burked in the Congressional cemetery, Washington, D. C., are requested to inform these headquarters (or Dr. Arthur C. Adams, chairman of the committee having this work in charge, at 619 Mass. ave. n.e.), of the location of each grave, the name of each soldier or sailor, and, if possible, his service designation, so that the grave may be properly marked.

JOHN McELROY,
Department Commander.

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL - ROBERT DE Bruce Council, K. H., will hold its stated meet-log on TUESDAY, 27th October, 1896, at 7:30 p.m. Work, 19th degree. WM. OSCAR ROOME, 23°, Recorder.

The sons of the late Mrs. Emma F. Orr desire to express their thanks to the relatives and friends who so kindly expressed their sympathy during their late sorrow, especially the "clerks at the store" and the Corcoran Cadets.

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1t* JAMES W. ORR.

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1105-9 11th st. s.e. & 1000-2 M st. s.e. PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND-THE REGULAR quarterly dividend at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on the PREFERRED CAPITAL STOCK of the American Graphophone Company will be paid November 15, 1896, to stockholders of record November 1. By order of the board of directors. E. D. EASTON, President.

W. E. FISHER, Secretary. Washington, D. C., Oct. 17, 1896, oc19,26,31,no3,7&15

ALL MARYLAND REPUBLICANS Are invited to attend a meeting of the Maryland Republican Club on TUESDAY EVENING, Octo-ber 27, at 8 o'clock, at 923 F st. Important business to be transacted.

B. H. WARNER, President.

C. H. KRENER, Secretary. oc24-2t C. H. KRENER, Secretary.

OC24-21

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Arlington Fire Insurance Company for the District of Columbia, the books for the transfer of stock will be closed from the 1st to 10th of November, 1896, both days inclusive.

OC24-1w FRANK T. RAWLINGS, Secretary.

DR. S. S. BOND HAS REMOVED FROM 8'3 1ST ST. TO 818 N. J. AVE., cc24-1m COR. 2D AND I STS. N.W. HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED, REUP

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AT A RESULAR MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS
of the Traders' National Bank of Washington,
held October 22, 1896, the following resolutions
were unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That we learn with deep regret of
the death of Mr. Brenton L. Baldwin, our cashier
from the organization of this bank, which occurred at Rainbow, N. Y., on the 16th day of
this month.

this month.

Resolved, That by the death of Mr. Baldwin this bank has suffered the inestimable loss of a faithful servant and that nodest work of Gol. an honest man. Resolved. That as a testimonial of respec these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the bank and published in two daily papers, an a copy transmitted to his family. oc23-3t

BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP W. D. HADGER, 811 14th. \$125 tricycle for \$50; ladies' Majestic bi cycle, pneumatic tires, \$17; new \$100 Halladay Temple wheels for ladles, \$50. oc21-1w* COLUMBIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

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the ordinary circulars. They are a back number. How, then, to get the public's attention is a question. Here's a new way—a process which duplicates typewritten letters perfectly. They look like personal letters. They reach the public. We'd like to have you drop in and see them. They're not expensive. BYRON S. ADAMS, prompt printer, 512 11th st.

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BICYCLE SUITS AT A BARGAIN.

For the balance of the season we will sell our remaining stock of Bicycle Suits, both golf and bloomer styles, at a uniform reduction of 25 per cent from list price. All garments are carefully selected and tailored, and as we still have three months left of this best riding, you can save money by purchasing now. Suits at all prices, from \$5 to \$15. list. Same reduction will apply to all Golf Hose and Caps in stock. Hose, with and without feet, at prices from \$1.25 up to \$3 per pair.

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Transfers of Real Estate. Eben W. Glipin et ux. to Mattle L. Edwards. le Edwin Nauck to George Plitt, lot 32, blk. 28, Brightwood Park; \$600. Charles Allen et al., executors, to Wm. H. Bu ler, part lots O and P. sq. 436; \$3,200. George H. Armstrong to Jesse C. Ergood, part lot 9, blk. 16, Meridian Hill; \$10. Benj. F. Leighton et ux. to Samuel Cross, lot 20,

sq. 1245; \$10.
Elbert A. Musey to Carl A. Johnson, lot 24, sq. 3, Eckington; \$1,000.
Charles H. Cragin et al., trustees, to Charles P. Williams, parts of Low Geronds, Bully's Disappointment and Billingsgate; \$5,370.
Charles M. Benjamin et ux. to Henry Knoch, lot 110, sq. 861; \$10.
George W. Balloch, executor, et al. to Margaret T. Fox, part original lot 13, sq. 867; \$10.

ARE NOT AGREED

Single Tax Men Not a Unit for Bryan.

MANY ARE OPPOSED TO FREE SILVER

A Statement of Their Position in the Campaign.

NOT BLIND DISCONTENT

A great deal of interest naturally attaches to the role that the single taxers are taking in the present campaign. They constitute a class numerous enough to exert no mean influence if they should, for any reason, combine on either of the leading candidates.

In Delaware, where the single tax theory has apparently gained more ground than it has anywhere else, a strong and determined effort has been made to prove that the single taxers are a unit, or practically so, for Bryan. The reasons given for this state of affairs are that while the single taxers are by no means agreed on the merits of free silver as a fiscal scheme, they are satisfied that the cause which is nearest to their hearts would stand a better chance of success if there were such a general shaking-up as would result from Bryan's election. In this city, too, a num-ber of believers in the single tax theory have come out unreservely for Bryan, and fluence the adherents of that theory would

exert in the coming election.

An interesting addition to the literature of the campaign has just been issued in the form of an open circular signed by a number of the leading single taxers, in which they protest against any attempt to identify their cause with that of free silver, and assert that many of their number are not supporting Mr. Bryan. The signatures to the circular were secured, it is stated, without any great amount of canvassing, for which there was not time before election. The circular is as follows:

Opposed to Free Silver.

"The undersigned, who are firm believers in the wisdom and necessity of a single tax upon land values, to the exclusion of all other forms of taxation, feel it to be their duty, in view of the effort made in some quarters to identify the single tax movement with the demand for free coinage of silver, to protest against any such effort, whether made by friends or enemies of our whether made by friends or enemies of our cause, and briefly to state our own position. "We claim for ourselves no right of infallibility, nor do we question the honesty of purpose of those single taxers with whom we disagree upon this question. All that we ask of them is that they shall not attempt to identify the single tax movement in the public mind with the demand for free course of silver. while for our for free coinage of silver; while for our-selves we des're to make the public understand that some of the most carnest ad-vocates of the single tax are opposed to such demand and do not support the candidacy of Mr. Bryan.

"We particularly appreciate the care with which the founder of the movement, Henry George, has abstained from any form of expression which would seem to commit his single tax followers to an indorsement of his individual course in the present cam-paign; and we are glad to observe that not only he, but most of the other single tax-ers who have declared themselves as sup-porting Mr. Bryan, have at the same time disclaimed all belief in free silver, basing their decision to give such support upon grounds entirely distinct from the cur-

rency question.
"We thoroughly sympathize with the moand would gladly join in action that would raise, in logical terms, a protest against the evil conditions which paternalism in government has brought upon us. But to us it is clear that the depend for the product. This is outrageous. Labor must pay it all. But it is no more outrageous than the bigher prices labor is compelled to pay by reason of the operation of tariffs. It is also absurd. It clear that the demand for free silver is but with which our country has so long been

ursed.
"Much as we deplore the setting aside for the movement of all issues in which, as single taxers, we are really interested, we cannot disguise from ourseives that in this campaign there is but one issue—that of free silver; nor can we delude ourselves with the idea that any gain can be made for the cause of the people by supporting Mr. Bryan, while denying the monetary doctrine for which he stands and to which he has subordinated every other issue. For unless our conception of the single tax is a mistaken one, it stands for a definite remedy, not for a blind discontent.

Want Less Paternalism. "The battle for the single tax has hitherto been one for more freedom, not for less, for less interference by a paternal government, not for more; and we should deny the fundamental principle which has inspired it were we to aid in forcing upon the community by legal tender acts a coinage which it was inwilling to receive. The aim of the single taxers has been to remove the restrictions upon industry that come of unwise and unjust taxation; we cannot consent to intensify the effect of these restrictions by helping to precipitate the paralysis of industry which must fol-

low a financial panic. "Aml while we must, therefore, as single "And while we must, therefore, as single taxers, reject a proposed remedy which has nothing in common with the single tax, but is, indeed, opposed to its essential spirit, we are also unflinchingly opposed to the public and private dishonesty that is involved in the payment of debts with the depreciated dollars that we believe would result from free silver coinage at 16 to 1. We do not maintain that the single tax is, or ought to be, identified with the gold standard any more than with the silver standard, but we do hold that our cause canard, but we do hold that our cause can-not afford to be associated with a proposal that must have dishonest results, with whatever honesty of purpose it may be

advocated.
(Signed) "Thos. G. Shearman, New York;
G. St. J. Leavens, New York; Byron W.
Holt, New York; Whidden Graham, New
York; E. J. Shriver, New York; Jno. R.
Waters, New York; W. E. Barker, New
York; Lawrence Dunham, New York; C. S.
Chamberlin, New York; Jno. J. Murphy,
New York: Preble Tucker, New York; Mar-Chamberlin, New York; Jno. J. Murphy, New York; Preble Tucker, New York; Martin Gay, New York; August Lewis, New York; W. S. Kahnweiler, New York; A. B. Farquhar, York, Pa.; Wfm. C. Wulff, Ohio; Chas. H. Delano, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Arthur H. Delano, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thos. Dontze, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. G. Parsons, Brooklyn, N. Y.; H. Rowley, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Massachusetts; Jas. R. Carret, Massachusetts; C. B. Fillebrown, Massachusetts; Louis F. Prang, Massachusetts; Read Gordon, New Jersey; Jos. Dana Massachusetts; Louis F. Prang, Massachusetts; Read Gordon, New Jersey; Jos. Dana Miller, New Jersey; C. H. R. Woodward, New York; Lindley Vinton, New York; Dr. Walter Mendelson, New York; E. O. Roscoe, Brooklyn, N. Y.; G. W. Case, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. S. Kirkman, Brookyln, N. Y.; David Harrower, Rhode Island; J. A. Brown, Rhode Island; Benj. W.Case, Rhode Island; Edward Walker, Rhode Island; Elmer E. Booth, Rhode Island; M. J. Haw. Island; Edward Walker, Rhode Island; Elmer E. Booth, Rhode Island; M. L. Hawley, Binghamton, N. Y.; G. S. Perry, Binghamton, N. Y.; Bolton Smith, Tennessee; Samuel Milliken, Philadelphia; Malcolm H. McDonald, Tennessee; F. E. Hathhorn, Iowa; R. T. Snediker, Kansas; J. W. Bailey, Kansas; E. T. Shelly, Kansas; Alf. Bishop Mason, New York; Dr. Wm. J. Swift, New York; A. S. Froslid, North Dakota; Wm. L. Price, Philadelphia; Edward P. Wentworth, Maine; F. S. Montgomery, Ohio; Geo. Boeck, Nebraska; L. O. Macdaniel, New Jersey; E. N. Vallandigham, New York."

On the Other Side. Mr. C. B. Hemingway, the well-known ical single taxer, writes to The Evening

Star upon the subject as follows: "Why do I favor Bryan's election? The reply may be interesting to some, in view of the fact that I wholly disagree with him on the money question, which seems to be the paramount issue in the campaign. "Free coinage will increase the supply of

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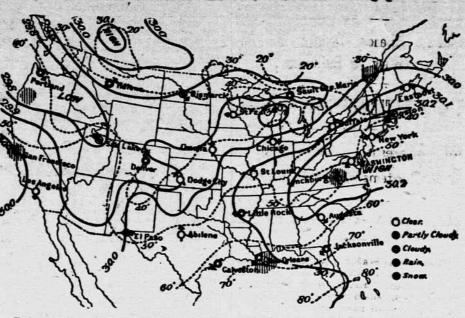
Tammany Hall, New York, Friday night
held a meeting which was addressed by
the state nominees, and which passed resolutions indorsing Gov. Altgeld of Illinois.

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THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid it bars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or mow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind:

FAIR WEATHER.

The Official Prediction for Tonight and Tomorrow. Forecast till 8 p.m. Tuesday—For the Dis-trict of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, fair; slowly rising temperature; southerly

Weather conditions and general forecast-Weather conditions and general forecast— An area of high pressure covers the Atlantic states from New England to the east gulf coast; the pressure is also relatively high to the north of Montana. An area of low pressure covers the upper lake region and the Rocky Mountain districts, but with no well-defined storm center. The pressure has risen in New England and on the northern Rocky mountain plateau with slight

changes in the other districts.

The temperature is generally higher throughout all the central districts, and has tallen slightly in northern New England and in the extreme northwest. For the twenty-four hours ending Sunday norning, occasional light showers were re-ported in New England and in the lower lake region, also in the west gulf states. For the past twenty-four hours the weather has been generally fair in all districts, except in the east gulf states, where occa-sional showers have occurred.

Fair and slightly warmer weather is indi-cated for the eastern and gulf states, except along the South Atlantic and east gulf coasts, where showers may occur tonight. | imum, 31.

demand for commodities, and prices of commodities will rise, and there will be in-creased demand for labor, and wages will

rise.
"But the rise in wages will be only tempo

rary—continuing until the increased de-mand for commodities has been supplied-and then wages will be forced back again.

The effect will be substantially the same as that produced by the application of a stim-

"The general rise in prices will be in propertion to the increase in the world's supply of money. This rise will be slight, but

permanent.
"There will also be a local rise, in certain

lines, above the general rise, which will be

"Farmers will not receive any considera

bly higher prices for their products, as such products, being produced in excess of local

demand, are fixed by the prices in the mar-kets of the world minus the cost of trans-portation thereto.

"In lines of commodities where there are

kets of the world and consumers, by tariffs, prices will rise above the general rise due to the increase of the world's money sup-

"Producers of silver will receive higher

prices for their product. This is outrage-

people to silver producers. (This feature might be, to some extent, mitigated by having the law require the Treasury De-

partment to purchase all silver offered it and pay the market price therefor, and

then issue notes thereon at the rate of one dollar for each 371 1-4 grains.) But apart

from all the fallacies urged by the free

should go with them.

am an anti-monopolist. There seems to be a realignment going on in political parties—the monopolists all going with the republican party, and the anti-monopolists going with the democratic party. While

the democratic party has not yet proposed any measures that will be in the least ef-

fective in destroying monopoly, yet, there is good ground to hope that, if the realign-ment can be made complete, after a num-

ber of failures it may acquire sense enough to enact efficient measures.

"The parent monopoly is the land monop-

oly. The only way to destroy that is to lay a sufficiently heavy burden of taxa-

tion on land, exclusive of improvements, and on the basis of its value. This would compel the application of all land to its

best use, and would make good land easily accessible to labor.

"The monopoly of commodities can only be destroyed by breaking down the barriers

to free trade, by repealing the tariff and similar laws."

Questioned by Single Taxers.

At a meeting of local single taxers yes-

terday afternoon at the intersection of

Pennsylvania and Louisiana avenues re-

marks were made by Messrs. A. P. Davis,

D. Webster Groh, J. H. F. Eschlepp and

The speakers said that American producers generally would receive no perma-

the leading politicians of both political

"1. As money is simply the measure

whereby services (materialized into labor

products or otherwise) are exchanged, can

changing this measure give some men more

services in exchange for theirs, without others receiving just that much less?
"2. As fluctuation in the dollar's purchas

ing power is the real evil, would not inflat-ing the currency be equally as great a 'crime' as contracting it? If not, why not?

"3. At inflated prices, would not propor-tionately more of the depreciated currency

be needed to handle the same business, thus leaving enterprise generally relatively

where it is today?
"4. Does the last thirty years' general de

cline in average American interest rates indicate a money famine? What does it in-

"5. If a tariff on articles cheapens them, ought it not be put lightest on finished products and heaviest on the raw material—

to cheapen it—and thus widen our manu-facturers' margin of profit? Why did the

"6. But if the McKinley tariff increased

prices did it not thereby necessitate a larger volume of currency to handle the same

products and correspondingly increase the

"R If the tariff is no tax, why refund to

goods?
"10. If international trade is impoverish-

ing, is not interstate trade equally hurtful?

selves?
"12. Does not speculative land monopoly

injure both labor and capital more than either our kind of money or tar:ff?"

Our Wednesday and Saturday issue each week

McKinley tariff invert this order?

others on "Promised Political Reforms."

ting the other out.

parties, viz:

dicate?

"I am an anti-monopolist. There seems

ulant to one who is overburdened.

The following heavy precipitation (in During the past twenty-four hours-Port Eads, 1.98. Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 51; condi-tion, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature, 54; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 34; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36. Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 4:55 a.m. and 4:50 p.m. high tide, 10:36 a.m. and 11:06 p.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 5:40 a.m. and 5:40 p.m.; high tide, 11:26 a.m. and 11:55 p.m. The Sun and Moon. Sun rises, 6:21; sets, 5:06.

Today-Moon rises, 8:15 p.m. Tomorrow-Moon rises, 9:16 p.m. The City Lights. All gas lamps are lighted tonight by 5:50 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 5:46 a.m.
Public arc lamps are lighted at 6:14 p.m.
and extinguished at 5:31 a.m.

Range of the Thermometer. The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 38; 2 p.m., 62; maximum, 63; min-

ILLEGAL REGISTRATION. Washington Man Who Wants to Vote in Bultimore.

Detective John S. Pontler of Baltimore Md., brought to this city today a requisition from Gov. Lowndes of Maryland for Dennis Crowley, a well-known resident of Washington, Crowley being charged in the requisition with having illegally registered n Baltimore the 29th of last month. Detectives Carter and Gallagher arrested Crowley and delivered him to the marshal, pending a hearing before Judge Hagner.

Crowley formerly kept an oyster hous on the avenue between 12th and 13th streets, and later at 13th and D streets. He has, it is said, been regarded as a resident of this city for twenty or more years, but he claims to be a citizen of Baltimore, and insists that he had the right to register there. The indictment on which the requi sition was based charges that Crowley is sition was based charges that Crowley is not a citizen of Baltimere, and alleges that he registered in the ninth election precinct of the fourth ward the 20th of last month, giving his place of residence, it is said, as Shaw's Hotel, on North High street, East Baltimore. The indictment, it is said, was procured through the efforts of the Reform League of Baltimore. League of Baltimore.

Independence of Great Britain.

A very curning effort by an appeal to the spirit of independence which prevails among Americans has been made by the free silver advocates in this campaign. Why should we wait for other nations to adopt free silver? Let us declare our independence, especially of Great Britain, and go it alone, say they; and I notice that our friend Kilbourn heads his free silver pamphlet, "Uncle Sam vs. John Bull." Inasmuch as their contention is based mainly on the low price of wheat and farm products, why don't they advocate our ndependence of Great Britain and the rest of Europe in that respect? Why not go it aione, and ourselves fix the price of wheat, cotton, etc.? It is just as reasonable and just as practicable as to adopt free silver coinage alone. Of course, we could re-solve, or even have a law passed, to fix the price of wheat and cotton; but unless that was in accord with the commercial price was in accord with the commercial price abroad we would not sell a bushel or a pound. So with silver—we may pass a law to adopt free coinage, but unless we put enough silver in the dollar to make its enough silver in the dollar to make its commercial or bullion value equal to its face value no other nation will take it of us, except at a discount, any more than they would buy our wheat at double the market price.

If we had no trade or communication with other nations we could do as we pleased—use silver, brass, iron or anything pleased—use sliver, brass, iron or anything else as money; but so long as we do have trade and communication with them we must make our money such as is generally used by the commercial nations with whom we deal; and I take it that we are not quite ready yet to shut ourselves off from all communication with the rest of the

nent benefits from the measures promi-There are two matters in which we can nently advocated by either of the two great and ought to declare our independence, not only of Great Britain, but of all the world, political parties, and that the people, disgusted with each party at the end of a and those are manufactures and com-merce. We can build up our own manufour-years' term, had alternately put the factures, produce our own goods and use one party in power as the only way of gethe millions which we now pay to foreign labor and capital to pay our own people The following questions were respectfully addressed, in the form of an open letter, to

So, too, we can build up our commerce. In 1859 the amount paid the owners of American vessels was almost double that paid the owners of foreign vessels; in 1845 the amount paid foreigners was almost five and a half times as much as that paid Americans!

Not only was that amount, \$590,538,262, paid to foreigners and taken out of the country, but it gave employment to foreign sailors and officers, when it ought to have een paid to our own people, and given employment to Americans.

That is a kind of independence that vill

be of benefit to us as a nation. That is practicable, while unlimited free coinage of silver by this government alone is not. That, it seems to me is the first impulse of patriotism; as well as our true national policy, and yet, nearly every man who is policy, and yet, nearly every man who is shouting for free silver advocates a policy which, instead of tending to establish our which, instead of tending to establish our manufacturing and commercial independence, ence, tends to perpetuate our dependence.

Not only that, but their attempt to force free silver on the country is doing more than all else to break down both our manufacturing and commercial industries, desirver, confidence at home and abroad area. stroy confidence at home and abroad and render the present sad times infinitely

It is strange that men will let party spirit so blind them that they cannot, or will not, see this.

inancial stringency?
"7. Can we protect laborers by making dear (through tariffs) what they buy-goods, and admitting free (through unre-stricted immigration) what they sell-labor? Illness of Mrs. Anna Dorsey. Mrs. Anna Hanson Dorsey, the wellknown Catholic story writer, is lying exporting manufacturers 90 per cent of the duty on their imported raw material? Why dangerously ill at her residence on Caliduty on their imported raw material? Why do so if the foreigner pays it?

"9. As foreigners expect pay involving American labor cost, can imports displace American labor? If they will accept pay involving no labor cost to us, why not trade them as much of this inexpensive delusive nothingness as we can for their substantial fornia avenue. Mrs. Dorsey is now in her eighty-third year, and while practically an invalid for several years, her vigorous intellect was unimpaired and her pen has been kept almost as busy as when she was in the prime of health. She has been a pioneer in Catholic literature and has been a pioneer in Catholic literature and has been honored by personal letters from Pius 1X and Leo XIII a few years ago. The Uni-versity of Notre Dame, Ind., has bestowed on her the "Lactare medal." "11. Why with gunboats blockade our enemies' ports, to injure them, and with tariff blockade our own, to benefit our-

Nitrate of Silver. To the Editor of The Evening Star: Ex-President Harrison in a recent speech

said that Mr. Bryan proposes to give a dose of physic to a rich country. Let the country beware of Bryan, who is a quack. until election, will give the report by states of His dose of physic is nitrate of silver, the famous woman's vote for President.

Which turns people blue.

J. W. B. Will elect four or five candidates, the pop-

TAR HEEL DOUBT

Republicans and Democrats Confidently Claim North Carolina.

DOUBLE FUSION BY THE POPULISTS

Election Boards Are in Control of the Republicans.

TWO VIEWS OF IT

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. RALEIGH, N. C., October 26 .- The beginning of the last week of the campaign finds the same state of doubt and uncertainty as to the outcome in North Carolina that has prevailed for weeks past, and the leaders of both the leading parties are claiming the state for McKinley or Bryan

as the case may be with equal apparent

confidence.

I conversed last evening with Secretary W. S. Hyams of the republican state central committee, Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, the official organ of the democratic party in North Carolina, and member of the democratic national committee, also other leading citizens in reference to the political situation, and found most of them at sea on the subject. Secretary Hyams, however, had, he said, no doubt whatever as to the final outcome, although he would not risk an opinion as to majorities.
"I have not the slightest doubt," said he,

that McKirley will carry North Carolina, and every member of the republican state central committee agrees with me as to that. We base our estimates on the figures shown by the registration, which was com-pleted a few days ago, and also on the fact that the sound money democrats of the state are going to support the republican electors.
"The sound money men have arranged

for a large extra force of stump speakers to hold meetings throughout the state during the ensuing week, and up to and in-cluding the night before the election, and while they will advocate the gold standard they will have very little if anything to say in reference to voting for Palmer, as they know that each vote cast for him is a ballot thrown away.
"The new registration law has also been

very favorable to the republicans in that it has enabled voters to get their names on the lists, who could not do so when the democrats were in control, because of the raising of various 'echnicalities, which were mainly irrelevant to the right of the applicant to vote. This, in the state, amounted to the disfranchisement of at ieast 25,000 voters, all of whom, it is expected, will this year go to McKinley.

"As I said in the beginning, I have not the slightest doubt that McKinley will carry the state. I am also certain that Judge

Russell, the republican nominee for governor, will be elected, as will also the candidate of our party for lieutenant governor, Mr. C. A. Reynolds. Nor will there be a single democrat elected to any of the other state offices, the incumbents of which I predict will be: Attorney general 2. B. state offices, the incumbents of which I predict will be: Attorney general, Z. B. Walser; treasurer, W. H. Worth, populist; secretary of state, Cyrus Thompson, populist; auditor, Hal W. Ayer, populist; superintendent of public instruction, C. H. Mebane, populist; two judges of supreme court, Walter Montgomery, populist, and Robert M. Douglas, republican; judge of superior court, Spencer B. Adams, republican. "Like the sound money men, the republic "Like the sound money men, the republicans will also during the coming week

noid meetings in every county of the state; in fact, the woods will be full of speakers. "The News and Observer, one of the orcarolina, is attempting to raise the color line, but the effort will be a failure, for, like the war, the question of color has become a back number."

Congressional Delegation.

"The congressional delegation in the next Congress will, I predict, comprise four republicans and five populists, which will be constituted as foilows: First district, Harry Skinner, populist; second, George H. White, colored, republican; third, J. E. Fowler, populist; fourth, W. F. Stroud, populist; lifth, Thomas Settle, republican; sixth, Charles H. Martin, populist; seventh, A. H. Shufford, populist; e.ghth, R. Z. Linney, republican; ninth, Richmond Pearson, republican. Of these Messrs. Settle and i'earson are members of the present Con-gress, and if the prediction proves true will be a gain of one anti-democrat, viz: White, colored, in the second. "As to the legislature I am confident

that it will be anti-democratic and I am sure the republicans and populists will have a large majority. Out of the 170 members of the general assembly I do not believe the democrats will have more than twenty-five and these will mostly be in the lower house, thus giving the anti-demo crats a majority of 120 on joint ballot.

"Another matter that will aid the McKinley men to carry the state will be the fact that two years ago democrats denounced the fusion movement which then occurred in North Carolina as an unholy alliance. They abused the populist speakers and even egged Senator Butler. For the last thirty days, however, the democrats have been down on their knees begging the populists to fuse with them, but so far they have met with no success, and their overtures and entregation have been

regarded with contempt. every section of the state are welcomed by large and enthusiastic audiences, who listen with eagerness to the exposition of republican doctrine on the subject of the currency, while on the other hand the democratic gatherings are deficient both in

their overtures and entreaties have been

A Clear View.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, well known as leading democratic politician in North Caroilna, and formerly private secretary to Hoke Smith, said:

"We have in North Carolina a very complicated situation, and I do not believe there is anything like it not only in any other state in the Union but in the heavens above, the earth below, nor in the waters under the earth; and outside of the certainty that Bryan will carry the state, everything is doubt and uncertainty.

"The democrats and populists have fused on the electoral ticket, which will insure Bryan from 25,000 to 50,000 majority, and

the republicans and populists have fused on all the state officers except governor and lieutenant governor.

"The republicans and populists have divided up the state as to congressional districts, with the view of giving the populists five and the republicans four in the

next House, a gain to the former of one. The districts given by the republicans to the populists are those in which the populist sentiment is so strong that the republicans would have no chance of carrying it if they were to put up a candidate of their own. They therefore made a bargain with the populists to vote for their nomiwith the populists to vote for their nominees in the first, third, fourth, sixth and seventh districts in consideration of the populists either voting for their men in the other districts or in case they could not deliver the populist vote there to the republican candidate, the former would put up a populist nominee, who would work in the interest of the republican candidate. "It is easy in this state to get the republicans to vote solidly for the populist candidates, if advised to do so by the republican executive committee, because ninepublican executive committee, because nine-tenths of the voters of that party are colored men, who will, as a rule, follow the instructions of the political boss without

"It is not, however, so easy to induce the populists to vote for a republican, merely to prevent the democrat from getting

"There is not a district in the state which could be carried by any man who advocated the single gold standard, if the silver forces in the district were united in opposition to his support.
"The republicans expect to carry the second, fifth, eighth and ninth districts, as a result of trades made by them with the populists, and in order to make this out-come the more certain the populists have put up a decoy candidate in each district

in the state except the third, where it was deemed best to permit an independent pop-ulist to run as an adjunct to the republican candidate.
"The outlook now is that, so far as

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ulists three or four and the republicans "The situation in the state a month ago looked unpromising for the democratic can-didate, but during the last thirty days the democrats have made great gains. They are now thoroughly organized, and the chairman of the state committee, Mr. Manly, believes the state is sure for the democratic ticket. He realizes, as do all of us who have followed the campaign, that it is remarkable in many respects, and in none more than this, that less than ten days before the election it is impossible for any one to accurately foretell the re-

Republicans and Bimetallism. To the Editor of The Evening Star.

I notice that nearly all the advocates of free silver in the present campaign insist that the republican party is opposed to bimetailism; that is, the use of both gold and silver.

well know, for the republican platform dis tinetly favors the use of both gold and silver, and pledges the party to use its best endeavors to secure an international agreement by which silver may be restored to its former position.

the coinage of silver dollars worth only haif the face value, and which all know cannot be used in trade with other nations. We have bimetallism now, but only by the pledge of the government to keep the de-preciated silver at a parity with gold. This

the severest penalties for refusing to receive it at its face value, but now, as then, all such laws would be utterly futile. It is simply folly to attempt any such thing.

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